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Dissolved in glory float,
And melting off the radiant coast,
Hang silently the boat.

The sea is but another sky,
The sky a sea as well,
And which is earth and which is Heaven,
The eye can scarcely tell:

So when for us life's evening hour,
Soft fading shall descend,
May glory, born of earth and Heaven,
The earth and Heaven blend.

Floated with peace the spirits float,
With silent rapture glow,
Till where earth ends and Heaven begins
The soul shall scarcely know.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Widow Appledore's Romance.

[Kate Field's Gatherings in "Our Continent."]

'A man that thinks of nothing but pep'mint oil an' the price of wheat!' No! Emma Jane, my life has been humdrum enough without my sending it with Deacon Bliss.' I shan't have him!'

'Well, well, Rosetta, if you won't I don't know's anybody's goin' to for an' make you,' chirped plump, rosy Mrs. Phlox, looking up from the stout blue woolen sock she was knitting. 'I s'pose the deacon thought he'd a right to ask you, seein' it's a free country. Caleb Appledore was an awful nice man, so's the deacon. Lots o' women are put on. Job Whittamore neglects your gumadiing, an' just see what work you have with your three winters, an' keepin' roads broke out.'

'I'm not goin' to marry just to have some one to tend the garden and do the chores,' said Mrs. Appledore. 'I've never found fault with them that's dead and gone, but I know what it is to live with a person who does not care two pins for the things I do, and if I ever do marry again it will be some one who can sympathize with me. I can't say I swallow all Tom Bradshaw says about the unity in' of souls of affinities, but there's some truth in it, you may depend. Besides, I'd like a little romance in life my before I die.'

'Romance is all well 'nuff,' said Mrs. Phlox, 'but you're thirty-nine next March, Rosetta, an' such a man as Deacon Bliss don't grow on every bush. He is a good provider, an' a splendid farmer, an' a deacon, an' a pillar in the church may not be romantic, but they're good recommends in a man you're thinkin' of marryin'. I hope you'll think twice.'

'I have thought and I shan't marry the deacon,' said Mrs. Appledore, decisively, 'an' if that is being romantic I'm not ashamed of it.'

The little widow did not look romantic. Her complexion was dull white, and her hair was a dull brown. Dull, too, were her large gray eyes, that blinked behind short-sighted glasses, but her form, though meagre and devoid of curve, was not without grace, and she had a clear, sweet soprano voice, which, though it was untrained, she could use with taste. The Harmonicum, the Dixville musical association, made her the head of all their committees, and relied upon her to sing all the solos. Indeed, without her it could not have existed. The wheezy melodeon, which was a dozen years old before it became the property of the society, had at last collapsed under the energetic fingers of Professor Jackson Jones, who did the accompanying, and they were trying to buy a piano. They had given concerts, and had oyster suppers till Dixville was tired; when Dr. Ollapod suggested a lecture. It was whispered that the Doctor had expected the committee to invite him to read one of his papers on the scientic tongues; but if he did he was disappointed. They corresponded with many popular lecturers, who all declined to visit Dixville on the plea of engagements, and the committee at last invited a certain Professor St. Clair Smith, about whom they knew no thing save that he had lectured in the neighboring village with acceptance, to address them. The professor had suddenly appeared in Dixville mounted on a fine gray horse. The next day he was seen to enter the postoffice with a green bag on his arm, and the gossips immediately reported that he was wealthy and had come from Boston. He at once accepted the invitation of the Harmonicum committee and announced that his lecture would be on the 'Philosophy of Art.' The meeting-house was hired and Mrs. Appledore with a select few began practicing some music for the occasion.

It was the afternoon before the lecture, and Mrs. Appledore had invited her sister to spend the day with her. Domestic duties seemed to be just what Mrs. Phlox was made for. Her husband and sister usually did all the thinking. In return she served them with her hands; but the few notions that did creep into her round head she clung to pertinaciously.

'The worst kind of a fool is a beetle-headed one,' she said, after a long pause, an' puttin' this an' that together, Rosetta, I think you're preparin' with your romancin' to be just that kind of a one.'

'I don't see how sisters can be so unlike,' and Mrs. Appledore drummed a harsh accompaniment to her words on the middle C of her piano. 'To be sure, you are the oldest, but age need not make one's soul a clod.'

'It will be well for you to remember that all the advantages are not on your side,' cried Mrs. Phlox, rising with dignity. 'There are bodies, yes, and dispositions, that are clods,' and Mrs. Phlox jerked on her calash and went home.

The meeting-house was full, and the next day the Dixville Times declared the lecture to have been a most soulful and eloquent dissertation, but Mrs. Appledore's attention wandered, and she only knew that the conclusion of it was about to hear on full fly St. Clair's manuscript case for Mars.

'I am delighted,' said Professor St. Clair Smith, bowing low before her as soon as possible after the 'unconic.' 'I never heard such a delicious voice.'

Mrs. Appledore coughed behind her hand to conceal the flattered embarrassment, and turned a questioning look on Professor Jackson Jones, who stood near.

'You always sing splendid,' said that gentleman drawing himself up. 'I dare say I put you out. That flute obligato is a devilish hard thing to do. I didn't do myself justice to night.'

'You've always dragged,' said Karl Leopold, who took every opportunity to criticise the Harmonicum doings.

Professor Jackson Jones pulled at his cravat, and Mrs. Appledore's face was full of resentment.

'I never heard anything finer in Boston,' said Professor St. Clair Smith, coming to the rescue, 'and I suppose you know what that implies.'

The night after the lecture was a very stormy one, and Mrs. Appledore was slowly twisting her hair in crimping pins when the door-bell rang rasy. 'I would not endure the loneliness of the hold, dear Mrs. Appledore, and have come to beg for just one song.'

The professor was, so far as outline and outgoing go, a handsome man. His head was what is commonly called dome-shaped. His wavy hair and silky beard were a bright yellow red, and his rather large eyes were blue. He sat down in a tag rocking chair, and taking a twin on each knee, 'I renew my youth in children,' he cried, giving them a squeeze. 'Do you know the song, 'the old times were best when you and I were young?'

'Oh, yes,' said the widow, nervously turning over her music, 'but I can't say that I feel old.'

'Dear me, what a blunderer I am,' cried the professor. 'I was thinking of my boyhood. I've always hated being grown up. A man has so much to fetter his imagination. You must have lost your husband in the new flush of your youth.'

'I did,' murmured the widow, forgetting that she was only five when the event occurred. The twins were banished and sang till the professor pronounced duets, and Mrs. Appledore enjoyed the music so much that it was midnight before she knew it.

Two months passed away. The professor came almost every evening. He had hired a small house a little out of town—that he might be undisturbed, he explained—and a relative had come to keep house for him. He did not know how long he should remain in Dixville. He was preparing a book for publication and writing several new lectures. When his literary labors were over he was going to take a trip somewhere and rest, though friends of his, influential at Washington, were anxious for him to accept a consulship at an important point.

The widow's neat white cottage stood by itself on the confines of the village. Deacon Bliss's fields of dark green pepp'rmint and nodding wheat stretching along the country road for nearly a mile joined the garden. Before her abrupt refusal of him, the deacon had been accustomed to drop in for a little visit or to bring a neighborly offering of apples or fresh vegetables. But these calls had ceased, and cut off from all her sources of news and pleasures, Mrs. Appledore stayed closely at home, practiced her music, and entertained the professor.

But one sunny afternoon Mrs. Phlox came bustling up the prim graveled walk.

'Rosetta Appledore,' she chirped, like an angry blue jay as she opened the door, 'though a clod, which there are folks that think different, I've come to ask you if you know you're the town talk?'

'The town talk?' echoed her astonished sister.

'Yes; the town talk,' repeated Mrs. Phlox, with wonderful emphasis. 'Anybody would be who had spent two blessed months philanderin' with a married man.'

'Who is married?'

'Your Professor Smith.'

'I don't believe it.'

'I s'pose you wouldn't, but I've seen his wife,' said Mrs. Phlox with evident satisfaction. 'Miss Merrell's, she 'twas Pearly Ann Truesdale, wouldn't miss a findin' out anything, if she had to walk ten miles, an' she called on her, an' told me. That night I see to John, 'John,' sez I, 'a sister's a sister, 'specially if she's young an' a widder, an' if I be a clod, I'm goin' to the bottom of this,' an', sez he, 'Emma Jane, I think you'd better, an' the first thing he did the next mornin' was to hitch up an' take me over on the mile-strip where that fellow lives, in Tony Allerton's cottage. He wasn't in, but she was, an' she was washin'.'

'I'm Miss Phlox,' sez I, an' I come to call.' 'Thank you,' sez she 'I'm Miss Smith,' an' she sat out the only chair there was in the room for me, and sat down herself on the wash bench.

'Air you Miss St. Clair Smith, the wife of the professor?' sez I.

'A sort of smile twinkled over her mouth, an' she sez, 'Yes, Miss St. Clair Smith, though I didn't know Mr. Smith had adopted the St. Clair name. That's my family name.' An' then she went on on' spoke of her husband, and how ambitious he is, an' how he feels his spear in public life, an' how she is willin' to do anything to help him. An' then she inquired if I thought she could get sewin' in Dixville when she feels a little better an' is able to do it.'

Tears of shame and anger gathered in Mrs. Appledore's eyes as her sister spoke. 'Is Mrs. Smith good-looking?' Is she an interesting woman?' she asked.

'I can't say how interesting she is. She seemed kind of tired on, as to speak. As for looks, she ain't any. question's you'd be if you watched hard an' didn't have half enough to eat,' said Mrs. Phlox comely.

Mrs. Appledore sobbed aloud. 'What do people say about me? What shall I do?' she cried.

'They don't say nothin' yet, only that you're dreadful foolish,' chirped her sister, rising and putting on her calash, for it was almost supper time. 'I can't say as I know of anything for you to do except for you to tell Mr. Smith to stay t' home. 'Tain't likely Deacon Bliss will give you a chance to say yes a second time.'

There had been a good deal of pleasurable excitement in receiving the visits of the professor. To dress herself in her best mourning and to sing her favorite songs, her listener had something to look forward to during the humdrum work of the day. The thought, however, of what her acquaintances were saying about her embittered her life, and when the professor again pushed one glance at her [illegible] 'Dear Mrs. Appledore,' he began, but she checked him.

'You had better go home to your wife, Mr. Smith,' she said sadly.

Tears, real tears, came into the professor's big blue eyes. 'But I love you,' he cried, 'and she has always been an incubus upon my soul.'

'But she's your wife,' persisted Mrs. Appledore.

'I know it,' moaned the professor, rubbing his brow distractedly. 'It eats out my vitals when I think of it. She don't feel as I feel. There's no wings for me so long as I am tied to her. We're no affinity.'

Mrs. Appledore gazed at him in dull wonder. These were almost the words she had used to her sister, but they did not sound pleasantly now.

'I love you, Rosetta,' went on the little man, approaching her; 'and I want to ask you just one question: Were I a single man would you marry me?'

'I might,' admitted the widow, smoothing down a fold in her overskirt with a trembling hand.

'Enough!' and the professor flung his arms about her and pressed a rapturous kiss upon her forehead. 'Bless you, my darling,' and before she could answer him he was gone.

The next evening when Mrs. Appledore was taking down her washing from the line she was suddenly clasped from behind by a pair of strong arms. 'You will soon be mine,' said the voice of the professor. 'I've offered my wife fifty dollars to leave me and she has accepted.'

'Accepted!' the widow cried, wrenching herself free.

'Yes, and as soon as I can sell my book she shall go. I've lived in soul isolation long enough. My better half owned its mate.'

All the men that Mrs. Appledore knew were quaint of speech and somewhat rustic in manner, but what they considered duty controled their lives. 'You wretch,' she cried, dashing the clothes pin basket at him. 'Fifty dollars! You ain't worth fifty cents. Go home and never dare speak to me again!'

'Hear me,' he pleaded, catching hold of her gown.

'I can't stay out here and listen to pitiunderin' talk,' she answered resolutely, and twitching her dress from his grasp she entered the house. But the professor's hand was upon the latch. Like most little women, the widow was a curious mixture of timidity and courage. She flung the door open. 'Don't you dare to come in!' she cried. 'I'll throw hot water on you! I'll kill you!' Then slamming the door in his face she bolted it securely.

All the evening the professor paced up and down Mrs. Appledore's back veranda. The next evening he again appeared, and the next, and the widow, thoroughly alarmed, sent the bravest twin out the front way with a note to her brother-in-law.

Mr. Phlox delighted in anything that could be called proceedings, and in a few minutes he had the deputy sheriff and two constables and went marching down the principal streets with them, to the delight of all the small boys of the village. It was impossible for the professor to escape. The officers crept around the house noiselessly. The sheriff collard him, the constables pinioned his arms, Mr. Phlox grabbed him by the coat-tails, and away he was walked to the village lock-up.

Mrs. Appledore passed a sleepless night; she imagined the whole town was wide awake and discussing her, and long before daybreak she had resolved to sell her home and Dixville back stock and move west. 'I've got my recompence,' she groaned. 'I've always been romantic and wanted romance such as I've read about, an' I've had one. Oh, dear! Oh, dear!'

About 6 o'clock in the morning there came a lively rap at the kitchen door, and unstrung by excitement and loss of sleep, she shrieked aloud.

'Only me; only Deacon Bliss,' cried a pleasant voice through the key hole.

Mrs. Appledore slid back the bolt with trembling fingers. 'How thankful I am,' she said, holding out her hand, 'I feel so in need of somebody.'

''Twas fortunet I come along jes' as I did, then,' said the deacon, taking off his straw hat and slowly rubbing his face with his ample handkerchief. It was a shrewd though benevolent face, framed in waves of iron-gray. 'I see you look kinder peaked. The weather has been tryin'. I've felt it myself an' ached in my joints the worst way.'

'It's my soul, deacon,' wailed the widow, dropping into a chair and covering her face with her apron. 'I've always hankered after a romance an' I've had one, and I wish I was dead and laid beside Caleb.'

'Oh, so you don't Miss Appledore,' said the deacon in the caressing tone in which he would address a sobbing child. 'This world's a pesty good place, an' with a few exceptions folks are pesty good. I come over to finish a few of my sweetnin' and to tell ye that little critter I made ye a spell ago holds good yet. I only wish you'd consider it right.'

Mrs. Appledore remained silent behind her apron.

'If you'd hev me,' repeated the deacon in low voice. 'I know that I ain't half good 'nuff and that I'm kind uv an old fellow, but I've got a comf'table place and comf'table things in it, an' I've been out on ye this long spell, as ye know. I dare say I was 'inclined to Lucy more'n I shall ever be to anybody again. We sort of growed together like, but as did you and Caleb, an' I'm sure I'll try and make you happy, and your two little gals, as expect as two pinks'll be to be jes' like the little gals I lost.'

Mrs. Appledore did not remove her apron, and, after a pause, the deacon falteringly continued: 'I s'pose 'tain't no use ter argy. Folks has their own ideas of such things; but, always, I'll stand yer friend.'

The widow sobbed [illegible] greatest respect for you,' she said with a little choke in her voice; 'but I never know how good—how much I think of you. I will—I—'

The deacon stirred up. 'Will ye?'

Mrs. Appledore had taken refuge in her apron.

'Will ye really, Rosetta?' he repeated.

The bowed head covered in the blue gingham nodded.

'Ye shan't regret it,' said the deacon solemnly, and awkwardly laying his big hand, coarsened by labor, on her shoulder. 'Lord bless the little woman—and our home. Our house,' he spoke softly, as to himself.

'P'raps now,' he continued after a minute, 'I'd better drop in an' see Alva, an' is talkin' the mevs, I might mention, casual like, ye're goin' ter be married soon. And that nobody will trouble anybody that stays t'hum, an' that I'm able to help an addicated man to a good place, real neighborly, 'cause my brother Eben out in Kansas wants a clerk.'

Mrs. Appledore said nothing, but the deacon seemed satisfied with her silence, for he did just as he had proposed. Professor St. Clair Smith was discharged from jail, and in three days he and his pale little wife had left Tony Allerton's cottage on the mile strip to return no more.

In about a fortnight Dr. Ollapod attended a quiet wedding. 'You've had a romance at last, Rosetta, I might better say two of 'em,' whispered Mrs. Phlox, as she gave the bride a sisterly kiss. 'The adoration of the professor was like things in a novel book, but marryin' a man whose goodness an' farm can't be paralleled in the county is a romance that has sense in it, an' I wish you joy.'

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Economy am de art of extractin' de most value fur de least money, and on dis important subject the venerable president of the lime kiln club proffers the following advice: "Practice economy, but let philosophy enter into de practice. Don't scold de ole woman for purin' de potaters so thick when you have just traded a grind stun, which eats nuffin' an' am often on hand, fur a dog which all de time am missin' when a tramp comes along. A shotgun may be worf mo' den a watch, but when you git de gun you must buy fodder fur it. As for philosophy, de mo' of it you have de less you feel de want of money. Philosophy buys green weed an' lets it season in de cellar. Philosophy gives a bum water [illegible] and tells him it am rain. Philosophy pays three shillins in a bed to save livers. Pilosophy is in no hurry to pay debts. It reasons dat de man who has owed a bill fur six months receives a warmer welcome when he comes to pay up den de chap who got trusted yesterday. Use philosophy in your families. If de ole woman wants a new bonnet, tell her she must have a dress an' cloak an' parasol to match. By goin' widout de bonnet she saves de expense of all de rest. If de children cry fur maple sugar feed em wid fifty-cent syrup. De sweet am what day cry for. De same rain storm which stops your work in the garden will wash whitewash off de walls an' fences, so what you lose by de wet you make up in de sunshine. True economy will adulterate caster ile wid kerosene, so dat de dose will act on de stomach an' cure a sore throat at de same time. True philosophy will nebber waste breath in statin' de case arter de judge has passed sentence."

Hamilton's Oriental Balm.

Or Magical Beautifier, removes all pimples, freckles and skin blemishes, and gives a clear, transparent complexion, while its naturalness of operation is such that the use of a cosmetic is not suspected. It is the only preparation that meets the wants of refined ladies. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Worms! Worms!

Children having worms require immediate attention, as neglect of the trouble often causes prolonged sickness. In children worms are indicated by paleness, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth, starting in sleep, irregular appetite, bad breath, swelled upper lip, and other symptoms. Get a box of Parmelee's Worm Candies or Lozenges. They are a safe, pleasant and effectual remedy. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

A Common Mistake.

To consider as consumption what is really an affection of the liver. To keep your liver healthy and your blood pure and thus avoid many distressing complaints, use Parmelee's Great Blood and Liver Purifier. It cures sick and nervous headache, and indigestion, and removes all unhealthy bilious secretions of the stomach and bowels. For costiveness no medicine is so effectual; also for bad breath, sour stomach, etc. A positive guarantee of no cure, no pay. Price per bottle, $1; sample bottles, 15 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

The Human Locomotive

Should be carefully engineered, otherwise it may run off the track of life at any moment. To keep its delicate internal machinery in perfect trim, or put it in good working condition, use Parmelee's Dyspepsia Compound. The tone and vigor which it imparts to the stomach, its appetizing effects, the relief it affords in headache, its anti-bilious properties, and its superior merits as a general corrective, make it the most valuable family medicine of the age. Price per bottle, $1; sample bottles, 15 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

STRONG FACTS!

A great many people are asking what particular troubles BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is good for.

It will cure Heart Disease, Paralysis, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all similar diseases.

Its wonderful curative power is simply because it purifies and enriches the blood, thus beginning at the foundation, and by building up the system, drives out all disease.

A Lady Cured of Rheumatism.

Baltimore, Md., May 7, 1880.
My health was much impaired by Rheumatism, when I commenced taking Brown's Iron Bitters, and I earnestly had enough success to attend to my daily household duties. I am now on the third bottle and I am regaining strength daily, and cheerfully recommend it to all.
I cannot say too much in praise of it. Mrs. MARY E. BRADSHAW,
172 Pennsylvania Ave.

Kidney Disease Cured.

Christiansburg, Va., 1880.
Suffering from kidney disease, from which I could get no relief, I used Brown's Iron Bitters, which cured me completely. A child of mine, resembling from scarlet fever, had no appetite and did not seem to be able to eat or talk. I gave him Iron Bitters with the happiest results.
J. KYLE MONTGOMERY.

Heart Disease.

Vine St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Dec. 2, 1881.
After trying different physicians and many remedies for palpitation of the heart without receiving any benefit, I was advised to try Brown's Iron Bitters. I have used two bottles and can truly say that it has done me so much relief.
MRS. JAMES HOOD.

For the peculiar troubles to which ladies are subject, BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is invaluable. Try it.

Be sure and get the Genuine.

An Item in Cable Work.

The following is taken from the *Times of India*: "During the repairs of the telegraph cable near Bombay, the steamers Chiltern and Great Northern were about half a mile apart, the former having hold of a shore end cable, and no way in telegraphic communication with Bombay; the latter having hold of a sea end, and so was in telegraphic communication with Aden. The Chiltern desired the Great Northern to splice on to the cable and hold by the latter, and pay out three quarters of a mile of cable, and this was communicated by wire from the test room of the Chiltern, passing through all the coils of cable in her hold and on to Bombay, whence it was sent on to Aden, and back from Aden to the Great Northern. Then, as a speedy means of sending a message half a mile, it was forwarded by route between three and four thousand miles long. The following morning, when the vessels were within a quarter of a mile of each other, communications passed between them constantly in the usual way."

Test All Seeds Now—Important.

No one can, by merely looking at them, positively tell whether any particular lots of field, garden or flower seeds have or have not sufficient vitality of germ to start into vigorous growth. Yet it is a severe loss, often a disastrous one, to go through with all the labor and expense preparatory to planting or sowing, and find too late that the crop is lost because the seeds are defective. All this risk can be saved by a few minutes time all told, in making a preliminary test, and it should be done now, before the seed is wanted, and in time to get other seeds if necessary. While there are always circumstances affecting the vitality of seeds (often unobserved), the remarkable season of 1881, and the unusual past winter weather have been likely to somewhat effect almost all kinds of seeds. They may not have matured the germ, it may have been destroyed by heat or moisture; minute insects may have, unobserved punctured or eaten out the vital part of a considerable percentage.

SIMPLE TEST.—Select from the whole mass of the seed, 100, or 50, or even 10 seeds, that will be a fair sample of all. For larger seeds, as wheat, corn, oats, peas, etc., take a thin, tough sod, and scatter the counted seeds upon the earth side. Put upon the seeds another similar sod, earth side down. Set this double sod by the warm side of the house or other building, or of a tight fence, moistening it occasionally as needed. If very cold, cover, or remove to the kitchen or cellar at night. The upper sod can be lifted for observation when desirable. The swelling and starting of these will in a few days, according to the kind, tell what percentage of them will grow.

A box of earth will answer instead of sods. Small seeds of vegetables or flowers, and even larger ones, may be put into moist cotton, to be kept slightly moist and placed in the sun or in a light warm room. For small quantities of valuable flower seeds and the like, half a dozen will suffice for a trial test. With any seed, for field or garden, however good, it is always very desirable and useful to know exactly how many or few are defective, and thus be able to decide how much seed to use on an acre, or other plot. — *American Agriculturalist for April.*

Business Cards.

Hotels.

BENNETT HOUSE.

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE
SMETHPORT, PA.

This Hotel is the most centrally located one in the borough, being directly opposite the Court House, and in the center of business. It has been recently enlarged, remodeled and refurnished, and is by far the best accommodated Hotel in Northern Pennsylvania.

☞ Guests are guaranteed satisfaction.

WRIGHT HOUSE.

MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

B. F. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

First Class in every Respect.

This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class House. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. Rates reasonable.

Exchange Hotel.

NEAR BUFFALO DEPOT, SMETHPORT, PA.

J. H. SOWERS, Proprietor.

This Hotel is newly made and furnished in all respects for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

BENTON HOUSE.

Larrabees, Pa.

C. H. MOORE - - - Prop't.

Located directly opposite the McK. & B. and S. N. Y. & P. R. R. depot. The house has been recently rebuilt and newly furnished throughout, and is now a first class house.

SARTWELL HOUSE,

Port Allegany, Pa.

S. C. SARTWELL, - PROPRIETOR

The above House has been recently Refurnished and Refitted in the Latest Style for the convenience of Guests.

BRADFORD HOUSE,

380 *Exchange, Cor. Louisiana St.,*

Opposite the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Depot

BUFFALO, N. Y.

ED. SEIL, - - - Proprietor

Fillmore House,

Cor. Michigan and Carroll Streets,

Buffalo, N. Y

Rates reduced to $1.00 per day; single meal, 25 cents.

This house is a house recently refurnished in the most modern style. It is centrally located within one block of the Erie, N. Y. C. & Lake Shore depots. Street cars pass it, bound from all parts of the city continually.

R. SULLY - - Prop'r.

AKIN HOUSE,

No. 8, Washington St.,

BRADFORD, PA.,

MARION AKIN, Proprietor.

Terms, $1 Per Day

Liberal terms to Commercial Travelers. Good Livery and Feed Stables connected with the House.

Pierce House,

(Near B., R. & E. R. R. Depot.)

Water St., - - - - Smethport, Pa.

A. H. PIERCE, Proprietor.

Restaurant, Lunch Counter and Billiard Parlors connected. Everything new, having been just completed. Charges very moderate.

Broezel's Hotel,

cor. Seneca and Wells Streets,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

First Class in every respect.

John Broezel - Prop'r.

SCOTT HOUSE

E. L. SCOTT, Proprietor,

Port Allegany, Pa.

Physicians.

S. D. FREEMAN,

Surgeon, Obstetrician and Consulting Physician and Surgeon.

Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

Smethport, Pa.

H. L. McCOY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office at residence, cor. Main and Byron streets

Smethport, Pa.

E. G. BROWN

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

Office and rooms over the Post Office.

Smethport Pa

THOS. H. CARROLL,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Office in Wright House. SMETHPORT, PA.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y 15, 1882.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority thereof. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will render such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases herewith filed show to which of their lots they are entitled. All claims or privileges on lands of this estate, not covered by such evidence of title, will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 27, 1882.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

The two factions of the Republican party in this State have met and conferred, and the result is the passage of a set of resolutions agreeable to the joint conference. The meeting throughout was signalized by its gravity and harmony. The following are the resolutions recommended for adoption by the Republican State convention on the 12th inst.:

1. That we unequivocally condemn the use of patronage to promote personal political ends, and require that all offices bestowed within the party shall be upon the sole basis of fitness.
2. That competent and faithful officers should not be removed except for cause.
3. That the non-elective minor offices should be filled in accordance with the rules established by law.
4. That the ascertained popular will shall be faithfully carried out in State and National Conventions and by those holding office by the favor of the party.
5. That we condemn compulsory assessments for political purposes and proscription for failure to respond either to such assessments or to requests for voluntary contributions, and that any policy of political proscription is unjust and calculated to disturb party harmony.
6. That public office constitutes a high trust to be administered solely for the people, whose interests must be paramount to those of persons or parties, and that it should be invariably conducted with the same efficiency, economy and integrity as are expected in the execution of private trusts.
7. That the State ticket should be such as, by the impartiality of its constitution and the high character and acknowledged fitness of the nominees will jointly commend itself to the support of the united Republican party.

Resolved, That we also recommend the adoption of the following permanent rules for the holding of the State Conventions and the conduct of the party:

1. That delegates to the State Convention shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the General Assembly are nominated, except in senatorial districts composed of more than one county, in which conferences for the selection of senatorial delegates shall be chosen in the manner aforesaid, and the representation of each county shall be based upon its Republican vote, cast at the Presidential election next preceding the Convention.
2. Hereafter the State Conventions of the Republican party shall be held on the second Wednesday of July in the year of the Presidential election, when it shall be held not more than thirty days previous to the date of the meeting of the National Convention, and at least sixty days notice shall be given of the date of the meeting of the State Convention.
3. That every person who voted the Republican electoral ticket at the last Presidential election next preceding any State Convention shall be permitted to participate in the election of delegates to the State and National Conventions, and we recommend to the county organizations that in their rules they allow the largest freedom in the general participation in the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party organization.

Signed by M. S. Quay, J. F. Hartranft, Thomas Cochran, Howard J. Reeder and C. L. Magee, on behalf of the Republican State Committee, and by Charles S. Wolfe, L. D. McKee, Francis Reeves, Wharton Barker and J. W. Lee, on the part of the Independent Republican Committee.

The following resolution was adopted by the joint conference:

Resolved, That we disclaim any authority to speak or act for other persons than ourselves, and simply make these suggestions as in our opinion essential to the promotion of harmony and unity.

A series of resolutions to the effect that as in only thirteen out of sixty-seven counties elections for delegates to the State Convention have been held since the call for the Convention, therefore that the State Committee be requested to postpone the Convention until the 30th of August, were reported upon negatively, the reason given being:

1. Because the time intervening before the Convention is too short to admit of the reconvening of a full State Committee and a proper discussion of the question by the press and people.
2. Because a postponement would result in factional lines in each of the counties affected, and would produce a contest which might seriously affect the election.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON, the author and poet, died at his residence in Concord, N. H., on Thursday last at the age of seventy-two. While in his death, following so closely upon that of the poet Longfellow, America loses another great light in her literary world, the whole world feels the loss. Speaking of his death the London *Times* says that with Ralph Waldo Emerson's death a great break has occurred. The present generation has lost the strongest and almost the sole tie which binds it to the Boston or Concord of Hawthorne, Margaret Fuller, Alcott, Channing and Theodore Parker. And the *Telegraph* in speaking of his eloquent prose and thoughtful poetry says that he has been the most quotable American among all that brilliant New England company to which he belonged.

A DISPATCH from Philadelphia dated the 24 inst., says the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Republican Association of Pennsylvania, appointed at the conference of Independents, held January 12, have issued a call for a state convention in that city May 24, and in their call they say: Should the convention of May 10 fail to nominate as its candidates men who in their character, antecedents and affiliation are embodiments of the principles of pure Republicanism, free from the iniquities of bossism, and advocates of the honest administration of public affairs, free from the evils of the spoils system, such nominations, or any one of such nominations should be emphatically repudiated by the Independent convention of May 24, and by the Independent Republicans in November next.

ON Saturday last a dastardly attempt on the lives of Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt and Cyrus W. Field was made by some unknown persons sending them explosives through the mails, happily without effect. One of the infernal machines exploded in the mail-bag while on the cars, and the post-office authorities thus being warned, sealed the other long enough to destroy its explosive qualities. The officials are making a vigorious effort to find out the miscreants.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1882.

The Peruvian claim investigation which was dry enough during the examination of Shipherd, assumed a very interesting phase when Mr. Blaine was called upon to testify. It was very refreshing to notice with what ease and completeness he at once disposed of the charges which Shipherd had brought against him. His testimony has been plain straightforward and to the point. No declining to answer in his case, no convenient "neuralgia"—his only wish, apparently has been to have the facts of the matter brought before the public. His passage at arms with Belmont was very dramatic. He refused to sit down, and standing at the end of the long committee table, his tall figure imposing and even grand, each sarcastic retort and satirical remark fell with great weight upon the head of the "chief lawyer," as he called him, who undertook to "badger" him with his long list of small questions. Blaine stood pre-eminent in the House for eloquence, and he has displayed his power to a remarkable degree even in replying to the simple questions of the Committee. His diction is easy and elegant; his manner graceful and he carries all before him. He is, in all probability, the most eloquent witness that ever appeared before a Congressional Committee. The words that passed between him and Belmont would have been followed by a duel in the days of Webster and Randolph. But in this practical, unromantic period, no results are probable other than a vigorous animosity between the two.

The bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. McDill, of Iowa, for the creation of a board of railway commissioners, to consist of a civil engineer with practical experience, a shipper thoroughly conversant with shipping matters, and either a specialist who has studied the railroad problem or a good lawyer, is worthy of much attention. In his speech on the subject Mr. McDill expatiated on the possible evil results from the present unlimited power of railroad corporations in the regulation of rates and he argued that since the prosperity of every locality depended upon its free commerce there could be no question of the power and duty of Congress to legislate in the matter. There is no doubt that the large railroad companies possess under the present laws a tremendous power. If they choose to discriminate against any city by raising the import and lowering the export rates, it must suffer a serious lost of commerce and there is no possibility of redress. I think the time is coming when transportation of persons and goods will pass into the hands of the Government. There is surely as much reason for a National monopoly in this business as in the transportation of mails. But whether this is done or not it is highly important that the Government should take some steps toward regulating the system by law, if only to protect itself from the possible arbitrary use by railroad corporations of the power they possess. The present combination of the Trunk lines between the East and West by which the passenger and freight rates have been put up twenty-five or thirty per cent. is an illustration of the grasping methods of these corporations. It is to be hoped that Mr. McDill's bill will be adopted and the commission appointed, and that some healthy legislation will result.

The new Chinese immigration bill differs from the other only in regard to the limit of the restriction. Whether the new form will be acceptable to the President or not is entirely a matter of opinion based upon the veto message; for the President keeps his own counsel to a remarkable degree. The prevailing idea, however, is that he will sign the bill. The Democratic endeavor to cause the defeat of the message by means of a fifteen year amending is a plain piece of demagogism. A second veto will, the Democrats hope, add a blow to the Republican prospects on the Pacific coast, already damaged by the veto of the first bill, and thus insure the victory of their party in the next elections. Whether or not such would be the result remains to be tested, but it ought to have a directly contrary effect for the failure of the measure will be directly chargeable upon the Democratic party. It would certainly be better for the anti-Chinese States to be represented by a party that regards their welfare as second only to National integrity and honor than by one that places it below party interests. A Democratic Senator at the time of the veto of the first bill, said: "We are perfectly satisfied with the position of affairs; the ten years' limit will be opposed; we shall insist on fifteen—that will not meet the view of the President—and there will, according to the present outlook, be another veto. Of course we cannot be held accountable and the general view will be that the Republican lot on the Pacific coast cannot be a happy one." This "satisfaction" with the defeat of the bill because the Democratic party would thereby be benefitted ought to show the anti-Chinese States what very trustworthy agents they would have were they represented by Democrats. JUNIUS.

ANOTHER Nihilist plot has been unearthed in Moscow. A dispatch from the *Presse* of that city states that a man named Koboseff Bogdanowitsch recently submitted to the authorities a plan for the illumination of the Kremlin with electric lights. Inquiries were instituted and it was discovered that the intention was to blow up the whole Kremlin during the festivities attending the coronation of the Czar. At the man's residence there were found a number of peasants' caps, the crowns of which were filled with explosive material. It is supposed that these caps were intended to be thrown into the air in greeting to the Czar, and that on falling to the ground their contents would have the effect of bombs. Bogdanowitsch and 300 Nihilists have been arrested.

ON the ground of extreme destitution, Dr. Mary Walker has been appointed a clerk in the Pension Bureau. It is doubtful whether the hum-drum routine of the bureau will agree with this lady-who-wants-to-wear-the pants.

THE common Epsilon appears to be invincible. He defeated Trickett very easily on the Thames on Monday.

A CONSIGNMENT of 100 sacks of this year's wheat, from Johnson county, Arkansas, was sold in St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday last at $4.50 per bushel, the highest price ever paid there. It was the earliest shipment by one month ever before made to that port.

ON Tuesday the exodus of the Jews from all parts of Russia commenced. As the Russian corn trade was almost exclusively in Jewish hands, the utmost confusion now prevails in that industry.

ABOUT $14,000,000 more was wiped off the public debt during the past month.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURG MARKET.

Corrected Especially for the Miner, by

R. BEATTY, SON & CO.,

No. 183 Liberty Street, Pittsburg, Pa.,

Wholesale Produce Commission House, established 1868. Receive and sell all kinds of country produce, domestic and foreign fruits and vegetables. Shippers and country dealers having seasonable produce, etc., for sale are invited to consign or correspond.

PITTSBURG, May 1, 1882.

Butter has steadily declined under liberal receipts and choice fresh stock only finds ready sale. Eggs were a shade firmer during the week, owing to light receipts. The demand for new cabbage and seasonable vegetables has been very active and good prices have been secured.

Country Produce.

APPLES—New, choice per bbl, $ @$4.50, mediums, $@$3.50, Fancy, $@$5.00.
APPLE BUTTER per gal, 40@70c, Apple Jelly, nice per lb
BUTTER, Dairy, 24@26c, Split Ridge, 28@32c, Creamery, 30@35, Choice Roll, 30@32c, Extra Choice Roll, Timber, Medium, 18@20
BRANS—Choice Navy at $1.90@1.95, Medium, $1.85@1.90, Mixed, 1.75@1.80, Lima, 8@8½c per lb.
BACON Country, Clear Sides, 12½c, Hams, 14@15c, Shoulders 10@11c
BROOM CORN, Extra Choice Green Hurl, 6@6½c, No 1 Hurl 5@5½c, Red, 4@5c.
CHEESE—New Ohio Factory, 13@13c, New York Factory, 13@13c, Young American, 14@14½, Sweitzer, 15@16c, Limburger, 13@13c
CIDER—Per bbl, $3.00@4.00, Crab Apple, $4.00@6.00
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, $3.00@4.00, per box, $1.00@1.25
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 7@8c, do quarters, 6@6c, Peaches, halves 9@9c, peeled, do, 20@22c, pitted Cherries, 22@23c, Raspberries, 30@35c, Blackberries, 12@13c, per lb for all
FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons, $4.00@5.00 per box, Florida Oranges, $4.00@5.00
FEATHERS—Live Geese per lb, 50@60, Mixed, 45@50
EGGS—Strictly Fresh, case 13@14c, Pickled—
HOMINY—$1.75@1.80 per bbl
MAPLE SWEETS—Syrups, 90 a 1.00 per gal, Sugar 11@12c per lb, Sugar, Cakes, 9@10c, Chestnuts, $3.00@3.50, Walnuts, 20@25, Shellbarks 1.00@1.25
ONIONS—Onion sets, per bush, $2.00@2.50
POULTRY—Live Chickens, 30@35c per pair, according to size; Dressed per lb, 12@13c, Turkeys 14@15c, Geese 9@10c, Ducks 14@15c
POTATOES—On per bushel, Navies $ @$, Early per bbl $ @$
RAGS—Cotton, White, per lb 3½, Cotton, Mixed 2½@3c, Woolen 2½@3c
SEEDS—Timothy, per bushel $ @$, Clover $ @$ for small, $ @$ for large.
TALLOW—Country 7@8c, Rendered $ @$ per pound
VINEGAR—Cheap wine and Malt 20@25c, per gal., Standard Cid, Grain 30@35c, per gal., Country 15@20c per gal as to quality
VEGETABLES—Turnips Onions, 1.00@2.00 per bus

Groceries.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 20@21c, Choice do do, 19c, Prime Rio 18c, Good Rio 16@17c, Ordinary do 15@16c
ROASTED COFFEE—In paper, per lb., Rio etc, lower grades 13@15, in bulk 18@19, Java, paper, 24@25c, Java bulk, 30@35c.
SUGARS—Standard A per lb, 9½c, Windsor A 9½c, Prairie B 9½c, Refiners Yellow, 8@8½c, Molasses 7@8c, Coffee, granulated, 10c, powdered 10c, crushed 10c, cut loaf, 11c.
SYRUPS—Choice maple flavored 60c, prime do 50c, choice sugar syrup 40c, prime do 30c, good do do, 25c, black strap 20c, choice New Orleans 60c
RICE—Rangoon per lb 6@6½, Carolina 8@9c
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Choice 70c, strictly prime 60c, prime 50c.
TEAS—Young Hyson per lb, Moyal 60, gunpowder Jewell 60, Imperial Moffat, Japan 35@50c, Oolong 35@50c, Souchong, 35@50c

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Prime Red Winter 1.20@1.25, Medium 1.10@1.15.
CORN—High Mixed Shelled, 60@65, Yellow Shelled, 65@70, Ear Corn 60@65
OATS—Prime White 35@36c, Mixed 30@32c
RYE—In the Western, 1.00@1.05 for Pennsylvania and Ohio
BARLEY—Used to for Prime North-western spring, Moyal 00 for Medium
FLOUR—Fancy Patents, (spring and winter) 6.50@6.75; Fancy do, Longs (winter) 6.00@6.25; Fancy Family White Amber and Winter, 5.75@6.00, Choice Family (choice red winter) 5.50@5.75, XX Family (medium winter) 5.00@5.25, XXX Bakers (Wisconsin) 4.50@5.00, Low grades, unsalable, in paper, Oatmeal—medium brand—4.00@4.25 per bbl; Fancy, 4.25@4.50, Rye Flour, 4.50@4.60, MILL FEED—White Middlings $ @$, Coarse, do, $ @$, Brownish $ @$, Brown $ @$, Chopped Feed $ @$
HAY—Prime Timothy, baled, at 14.00@15.00 per ton, Prime New Loose 13.00@17.00.

Provisions and Live Stock.

PROVISIONS—Ex. S. C. Hams, per lb, 14c, Ex. S. C. Shoulders 9c, Ex. S. C. Breakfast Bacon 12c, S. C. Dried Beef, in sets 10c, Beef Tongues per dozen 45c, Hams Shoulders 9c, Short Rib Sides 10½c, do, Clear Sides 12½c, Mess Pork, per bbl 19.50, do, Short Cut Family 20 to 30 pcs, in bbl 19.75, Lard, Refined, summer test in Cleaves 12c, do, in half bbls, 12½c, do, in buckets 13c, do 3 lb pails, 80 lbs in case 13½c, do, 5 lb pails, 13½c, do, 2 lb pails 13½c, do, 10lb pails 12½c.
CATTLE—Fair to Prime Shipping 7.00@7.50 common to good butchering 5.50@6.00, Bulls and Dry Cows 3.00@4.00; Veals 8@9c.
SHEEP—Common to Fair, at 4.50@5.00, and Good to Prime, at 6.00@6.50, Lambs 6.50@7.15.
HOGS—Philadelphia Hogs 7.00 a 7.25, Good Corn Fed Yorkers, 7.00@7.20, Grassers, 6.00@6.50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Whereas Olive Quiggle has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation I forbid any person harboring or trusting her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

MRS. HARRIET A. BEEMAN.

Forest House, Allen, Pa., April 18, 1882. 19-3t

Estrayed.

Came to the enclosure of the undersigned on or about the 30th of April, two red cows, about 12 years old. The owner or owners can have the same by calling and paying charges, otherwise she will be sold according to law.

C. DICKERSON.

Farmers' Valley, April 18, 1882.

NOTICE.

I LEFT THE HOUSE OF THE SUBSCRIBER, April 12th, 1882, without just cause or provocation, George Quiggle, an indentured boy. I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting after date.

WILLIAM T. TOTTEN.

Norwich, April 18, 1882.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. B. Gleason & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by C. B. Gleason, to whom all accounts must be presented.

A. S. ALLEN,
J. B. GLEASON.

Hazel Grove, April 18, 1882. 19-4

WANTED.

AN ACTIVE JOBBER TO PEEL BARK and deliver the same to the Kinzua Company's Works at Smethport. Good prices paid. Cutting, skidding and trucking logs to my mill at Farmer's Valley will be included in the job if desired. Apply at once to

W. H. REED.

Farmers Valley, April 4, 1882. 17-4f

"LITTLE BRAD FAUNCE"

Has opened an establishment for the sale of Good and Pure

LIQUORS, WINES AND CIGARS,

at No. 129 Union Street, (Wright Block, near the N. Y. L. & W. Depot)

OLEAN, - N. Y.

Where he will be happy to meet his many friends and the public generally.

19-3t H. L. FAUNCE.

SPELLING LESSON!

The following words (with a thousand others too numerous to mention) are all easy to spell, and the articles represented by each word can always be found at Sprague's One Price Hardware Store, and at a lower price (for the same quality of goods) than at any other place in this part of the State. No cutting of prices on articles which every one knows the price of, and then making up by charging three prices for articles you don't know the cost of. I never learned to use the phrase, "Seeing it's you, you can have it for so much," &c. I will not be understood, "and don't you forget it."

Axes.	Dividers.	Ladders.	Screws.
Adzes.	Lead screws.	Latches.	Steel.
Augers.	Nail hooters.	Locksets.	Screws.
Awls.	Rivets.	Levels.	Stove Pipe.
Axle Grease.	Screwdrivers.	Locks.	Shears.
Alabastine.	Vises.	Lines.	Shovels.
Bronzes.	Tinning fluids.	Lumber Squares.	Silverware.
Belts.	Funnels.	Mitres.	Sticks.
Bells.	Forks.	Meshers.	Spoons.
Burrs.	Tweezers.	Mainsprings.	Spokes.
Brooms.	Tongers.	Measures.	Spade.
Brushes.	Gauges.	Nails.	Steels.
Bosoms.	Glass.	Nuts.	Sing Sports.
Burrs.	Grindstones.	Nails.	Saws.
Bolts	Gas traps.	Oils.	Solid Ware.
Bird Cages.	Gauges.	Oilers.	Teeth.
Bleaching.	Hollows.	Openers.	Tacks.
Bed Cords.	Hose.	Pipes.	Tinsel.
Boring Borers.	Hammers.	Pins.	Tinners.
Bits.	Hatchets.	Pliers.	Tools.
Bed Casters.	Handles.	Picks.	Trowels.
Clevis	Hasps.	Pulleys.	Tweezers.
Crow Bars.	Hinges.	Plows.	Wooden ware.
Cartridges.	Hods.	Wire.	Willowware.
Chains.	Hooks.	Peppers.	Wrenches.
Caskets.	Hose pails.	Powder.	Wedges.
Coffee Mills.	Ice tools.	Pullers.	Whips.
Oysters.	Iron.	Planes.	Wool Baskets.
Clamps.	Knives.	Rope.	Wheelbarrows.
Chopperboxes.	Locks.	Rakes.	White Lead.
Cutlery.	Lugs.	Rivets.	Wrenches.
Curry Combs.	Lalors.	Rivets.	Wrappers.
Chewers.	Locks.	Rivets.	Wool Twine.
Clothes Lines.	Lamps.	Rivets.	Wire Cloth.
Copper Wire.	Lamp Stocks.	Rules.	Window Glass.
Brass Screws.	Lamp Chimneys.	Saws.	Zinc.

P. S.—I have one of the Best Tinners in the State.

M. A. Sprague.

H. W. RUBIN,

Dealer in

Gold and Silver Watches.

—JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.—

Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of

ENGRAVING,

and such work as belongs to the trade.

ALL WORK WARRANTED

I have also on hand a fine assortment of

LADIES' AND GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS

MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

GO TO THE

Marble Front Store!

SMETHPORT, PA.,

TO BUY YOUR

DRY GOODS!

GROCERIES,

Boots and Shoes.

W. D. GALLUP,

PROPRIETOR.

J. DIGEL'S MARBLE FACTORY,

Water Street, Smethport, Pa.

ALL KINDS OF

Monumental, Marble and Stone Work Done to Order

AFACT!

—o:—

Fresh Goods are very Day Received at

H. L. WILSON'S STORE,

MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.,

For the benefit of those who PAY CASH and get great bargains in all kinds of

CHOICE

Family Groceries,

PROVISIONS, ETC.

ALSO

HAMS, BUTTER & EGGS ALWAYS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

TEAS, COFFEES, FRUITS, WILLOW AND WOODEN WARE.

Remember the place—the Wanted Store.

19-4t H. L. WILSON.

L. M. RAUB,

Surgeon Dentist,

Belfast, Allegany Co., N. Y.

Teeth Extracted

WITHOUT PAIN.

By the use of Dr. Van Benkuret's Anesthetic and gas.

Twenty-three years of continued and successful practice warrants me in promising full satisfaction.

Parties wishing dental services of that nature can be accommodated promptly by dropping me a postal card.

Will be at Smethport

At the Wright House

Tuesday, March 21, 1882

April 18, 1882. 19-6t

SPRING AND SUMMER

SPECIALTIES!

Our Dress Goods Stock,

With its elegant lines of Black and colored SILKS and SATINS at Splendid Values.
Its Novelties in TRIMMINGS.
Its beautiful line of MOSAIC SILKS.
Its complete assortment of FRENCH SUITINGS.

Our Dress Trimmings Stock,

Showing beautiful lines of Novel and elegant Buttons and Trimmings of all descriptions.

Our White Goods Stock,

An unusual line of SWISS MULLS, in plain and figured effects, together with all the new white goods for dresses that have been introduced this Spring. TRIMMINGS of all kinds, and at the very Lowest prices.

Our Glove and Hosiery Stock,

The Largest Line of KID GLOVES, SILK GLOVES and MITTS in Western New York. Elegant value in Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery.

Our Cloak Stock,

All the NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON may be found in this department.

Our Parasol Stock.

Splendid value in all the new desirable styles.

Our Shoe Stock.

Ladies' Misses and Children's FINE SHOES in all the reliable makes.
Men's Boys' and Youths' BOOTS & SHOES in all qualities.

Our Carpet Department.

Complete Lines of Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Extra Super Ingrains and Cotton Chains in standard makes at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Our Wall Paper Department.

Elegant Lines of Wall Paper for side wall and ceiling decoration, at popular prices.

Our Curtain Department,

Lace Curtains and Heavy Draperies in beautiful patterns and Coloring.

Our Well-known One-price System

Is a GUARANTEE that ALL WILL BE SERVED ALIKE.

Our Largely Increased Stock

And facilities for doing business, enable us to offer SOME SPLENDID INDUCEMENTS to the Cash Traders of McKean County.

R. O. SMITH & CO.,

OLEAN, N. Y.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., May 4, 1882.

Important Newspaper Decisions.

A postmaster is required to give notice by letter, (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken, and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

Anyone who takes a paper from the post office whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the post office. The law presumes upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office or removing and having them ordered for, is prima facie, evidence of intentional fraud.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Judge A. McDermitt, of Mercer Co., Pa., was in town this week.

—Now is the time to leave your orders at Mason's for the Tompkins Company cultivator.

—It rather seems to us that that gang at Eldred could be broken up by the aid of a good detective.

—Mrs. R. R. Andrews, of Grand Valley, Warren county, is visiting old acquaintances in town.

—Hon. M. Peabody, of Ceres, called on us on Monday last. The Judge reports lively times at Ceres.

—Pigeon pot-pie has been duly relished, the dainty trout is the next delicacy to be looked for.

—The renovation of the Bennett House is progressing and it will be completed by the next court week.

—The New Orleans Minstrels drew a big house on Monday night last. Their entertainment was fair.

—Saturday, the 6th inst., is the last day on which petitions for licenses for the May term can be filed.

—The Potter county papers say that the pigeoners who have gone there are meeting with very poor luck.

—The *Sunday Recquet* is the name of the latest addition to the literary ventures of the Allegany oil field.

—Squire Carpenter, of Eldred township, was in town on Monday and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

—Judge Williams lectures before the Tioga County Teachers' Association at Elkland to-morrow, the 5th inst.

—The Brownell Bros. have put a new floor in their store, given it a coat of paint and otherwise renovated it.

—Don't buy until you have seen the Tompkins County Cultivator at M. A. Sprague's. They are the best in the world.

—If you want a pocket-book, album or any stationary call at W. T. Cellar's and look over his stock. It is complete, and very cheap.

—Squire Hall and Lawyer Weston, of Kane, were in the city on Monday. The Squire received his commission for Justice of the Peace.

—Mr. Harry Richmond's neat drug store has had an awning put over it which will keep things cool during the coming summer.

—There are five different Sunday papers for sale on our streets every Sunday morning. The agents sell from twenty to fifty copies each.

—The hose boys are mourning over the loss of the alligator alluded to in Mr. Godden's Florida letter. They think an alligator would make a nice pet.

—There will be quite an exodus from this place on Thursday next, the objective point being Bradford, where Forepaugh's big show exhibits.

—If you want nice fresh oranges or bananas call on T. J. Humes. After next week he will have ice cream and soda to supply the multitudes.

—The largest stock and best assortment of Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers and Bird Cages can be found at M. A. Sprague's, at the lowest prices.

—If you are in want of corn, oats or feed, call at White's mill, near Bullis Bros. saw mill. Everything in the line of feed can always be found there.

—F. H. Farquharson, of Angelica, was in town shaking hands with his old friends the fore part of the week. Frank is looking well—what there is of him.

—Dr. F. C. Pierce's dental office bears the inscription, "Gone to the Dental Association Convention at Warren." The doctor keeps thoroughly posted in his profession.

—There are are thirty criminal cases now for trial at the May sessions, commencing on Monday, the 22d inst., besides others to be acted upon by the grand jury.

—Mr. E. J. Hall has returned to Smethport after a visit of about two weeks to Buffalo and his home in Union City, this State, and is now on the lookout for bark.

Mrs. T. D. Nash went to Buffalo this week to secure more new goods for her grand opening, to take place on Saturday next, which we have referred to in another column.

Yesterday Mr. Lawrence Sheehan and Miss Riva Carter were married by Esquire Smith. The many friends of the contracting parties wish them a pleasant life and a long one.

—There is a law of the United States making it a penal offence for filling up the holes in punched coin for the purpose of passing them off. The penalty is $3,000 or imprisonment for five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

—During the month of April there were 248 wells drilled in the Allegany field against 127 in the Bradford district. The average production of the Allegany wells is 28 barrels, and that of the Bradford field, mostly second crop territory, 14½ barrels.

Miss Carson's new millinery store in the opera house block presents a very tasty appearance. In it are artistically arranged the many new styles of ladies' head-gear, feathers, flowers, etc., and altogether it must be a very pleasant place for the ladies to drop into even if they do not wish to purchase, as they all like to look at a pretty hat or bonnet.

—P. Ford received on Monday last his commission as Justice of the Peace. The Squire will have the old books of the MINER to settle and fix up, and it will be well for those indebted to settle at once and save costs.

—At Gifford's saw mill in this place on Thursday of last week, the boys sawed 83,540 feet of lumber, the biggest day's work yet done in that establishment, and with only one saw and a ten hour tour, we think it a good day's work.

—Quite a number of our citizens have received notices to lay new sidewalks. It is about time something was done in this line, as the walks in some parts of the borough would be a disgrace to any place. Let them be built at once.

—The Prothonotary and his assistants are engaged in making up the record in the Post and Book case, to be tried at the Supreme Court. The papers in this case are very voluminous, and the amount of money involved is upwards of $300,000.

—Rev. E. P. Hubbell will commence a series of sermons on "Popular Evils" next Sunday evening at the M. E. Church to be continued each Sunday eve during the month of May—subject of the first of the series "Profanity."

—At the monthly meeting of the McKean County Medical Society, held at Bradford on Tuesday, Dr. H. L. McCoy, of this place, was chosen as a delegate to attend the State Medical Convention to be held at Titusville, commencing on Wednesday next.

—We had ground out our poetry machine a few stanzas on "Beautiful Spring," but when we saw the snow on the ground on Tuesday morning we put it in the waste basket and substituted for it Vennor's prophesies for May, to be found in another column.

—We have to crave the indulgence of our patrons who have lately sent in job work which we have delayed longer than is our custom. The delay is due to necessary changes which are being made in our press room and machinery by which our facilities for turning out work rapidly will be greatly increased.

—The neat tonsorial parlors and bath rooms of Alfred Sturdivient are generally noticed by strangers in this place, and are acknowleged to be among the handsomest and most convenient in the State. Mr. Sturdivient and his assistant are good workmen and can always be found ready to wait on customers.

—A number of people from this place attended the circus at Bradford on last Friday. Some of those who went there say that it was the muddiest circus ever seen. The advance agents of circuses can do a good many things, but they can't bribe the clerk of the weather with drinks, cigars or free passes.

—Once more we will repeat that we cannot publish anonymous communications. We received one this week signed "A Subscriber," which we were compelled to transfer to the waste basket, simply because the author failed to sign his or her own name. We do not wish the names for publication but as a guarantee of good faith in the correspondent.

—Smethport has a drinking place for every one hundred inhabitants, and yet there are lots of people not happy. One church to every two hundred inhabitants, and yet we are not all christians. One doctor to every two hundred and sixty-five inhabitants, and still we keep on increasing. One lawyer to every one hundred inhabitants, and yet some of our citizens own their own houses.

—The Justices of the Peace elected at the February elections, commenced their official duties on Monday last. Among those sworn in on that day for this county were P. Ford, Smethport; Oscar Carpenter, Eldred township; Jno. H Coon, Ceres township; J. S. Hodges, Annin township; H. E. Tuttle, Ceres township; D. T. Hall, Wetmore township; S. W. Evans, Norwich township and C. C. Moses, Eldred borough.

—On Saturday afternoon Charles Boyles and James Campbell, while partaking of refreshments at one of our hotels, got into a fight and were arrested by officer Kerns and locked up until Monday morning, when Squire Smith fined them $5.00 and costs, which were paid. Campbell had his face badly cut by Boyles who tried to escape when arrested, and lost his coat tails in the attempt.

—A terrible scene was witnessed at the depot in Bradford on Tuesday afternoon. A man named William Dunn, of Duke Center, who had been in town during the day and imbibited too freely, attempted to board a train and was drawn under it and killed instantly. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and child. He is said to have been an industrious and honest man, but with a weakness for drink which occasionally got the better of him.

The largest, the best and cheapest stock of bird cages to be found in the village at Mason's.

L. W. Mason will sell for the next thirty days his large stock of tinware at greatly reduced prices for good hard money.

Grand Millinery Opening.

Mrs. T. D. Nash, who has lately visited New York city and there made extensive purchases of dry goods and millinery, advertises a grand spring and summer opening, commencing on Saturday next, the 6th inst. Mrs. Nash is a very tasteful and also a careful buyer, and we can hardly do justice to her stock on paper, but would advise the ladies to call and examine for themselves, aided by Mrs. Nash and her assistant, Mrs. Doyle, who will be happy to show them the goods and give them every information in their power. A glance over the store reveals almost everything in the ladies' furnishing line and what there is to be found in drawers and shelves we can't say, but presume there is everything else we didn't see. There are also some fine goods, furnishing goods displayed, and the whole stock is replete with new goods of every description which must be seen to be appreciated, so don't fail to attend the opening on Saturday.

Mason has largest stock of hanging lamps to be found in town, which he will sell regardless of cost for the next fifteen days.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, to be summoned for 4th Monday of May, A. D. 1882.

Ammerd, John, Sergeant tp.
Ammerd, Jacob, " "
Aere, Dan'l, Keating tp.
Barton, Geo., Duke Centre.
Burdick, G. W., Norwich tp
Burdick, Jra, "
Bartlett, A. J., Eldred tp.
Colegrove, G. W., Eldred tp.
Corawell, A. J., Liberty tp.
Curtis, W. J., Bradford tp.
Dickerson, W. C., Liberty tp.
Dick, Robert, Sergeant tp.
Ray, H. E., Foster tp.
Emmerson, Enos, Eldred tp.
Mackett, M. K., Keating tp.
Karlow, Peter, Wetmore tp.
King, John M., Smethport.
Littlebridge, S. B., Liberty tp.
Lamphere, Albert, Annin tp.
Mitchell, J. W., Liberty tp.
Nash, A. S., Mixford.
Smith, Wm., Lafayette tp.
Wilson, John, Bradford tp.
Watrous, George, Lafayette tp.

A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.

O. P. COON, N. C. GALLEY, } Jury Com'rs.

Attest
J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk
Smethport, May 3d, 1882.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer to be summoned for 4th Monday of May, A. D. 1882.

Ash, D., Foster tp.
Appleton, P. E., Bradford city.
Arkley, Philo, Kendall.
Barrett, L. L., Bradford city.
Brown, J. N., Bradford tp.
Barrett, C. G., Liberty tp.
Brown, J. M., Ceres tp.
Clark, N. C., Bradford city.
Chadwick, C. E., Keating tp.
Child, Merrett, Hamlin tp.
Cady, H. A., Eldred.
Cobb, E. M., Foster tp.
Casey, Jas, Bradford city.
Curtis, David, Hamilton tp.
Chadwick, L. O., Smethport.
Dempsey, T. Prattsvale
Easterbrook, D. A., Smethport.
Eddy, Fred, Foster tp.
Foster, P. L., Ceres tp.
Gilchrist, Archie, Bradford city.
Howard, D. W., Sergeant tp.
Hibbard, W. H., Keating tp.
Holmes, E. S., Corydon tp.
Horan, P. J., Eldred.
Heath, J. J., Liberty tp.
Heinig, Geo. D., Annin tp.
Haskell, J. K., Keating tp.
Hand, James H., Bradford city.
Lane, Deanie, Annin tp.
Leighton Sol., Liberty tp.
Looker, R. E., Wetmore tp.
Littlefield, Enoch, Eldred tp.
Moore, A. S., Foster tp.
Martin, Peter, Sergeant tp.
Morrison, W. C., Foster tp.
McMahon, M., Bradford city.
McCormick, James, Foster tp.
Palmetier, Philander, Hamilton tp.
Pomeroy, J. R., Bradford city.
Pettit, Martin, Bradford tp.
Prescott, Benj., Eldred tp.
Rife, S. M., Norwich tp.
Sartwell, H. S., Smethport.
Wilcox, H. L., "
Webbe, W. F., Bradford city.
Welch, Ile, Ceres tp.
Welch, Jas, "
Yost, Lewis, Liberty tp.

A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.

O. P. COON, N. C. GALLEY, } Jury Com'rs.

Attest
J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk
Smethport, May 3d, 1882.

Argument List

For Fourth Monday of May, 1882.

1 Commonwealth vs Wm How Ira and W R Dodge, N. ... ; ... ; certiorari sur-writ, 1881. Rule to show cause why petition of writ should not be quashed.

2 Mary J Bullock vs John J Roberts, No 39 December term 1871. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, &c.

3 ... F. Parshall vs Christian ... ; No 78, February Term 1878. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, &c.

4 Jas D N Ives Charles Wolfe and A Wagner partnership as Wolfe & Wagner, No. ... ; certiorari, January Term 1881. Rule to show cause why the writ should not be quashed.

5 H W Evans vs E W Evans and George A Berry, No 118 ... ; ... ; Rule to show cause why ... should not be ... ; exceptions to Master's report.

6 Cyrus ... vs John A Butterfield; No ... ; ... ; Rule to show cause why judgment and verdict shall not be ... ; ... ; ... ;

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TO SEE THE WONDERFUL

22 trained Elephants.

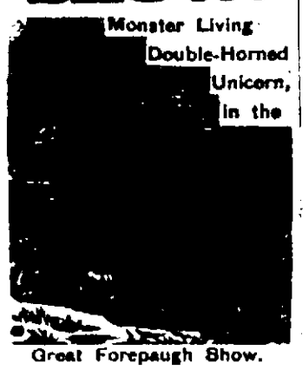
Coming, and Eighteenth Annual Tour, and will Exhibit at

BRADFORD,

THURSDAY, May 11.

Greatest of all, the GREAT

FOREPAUGH SHOW.



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THE GRAND

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In which many of the leading Mechanics, Merchants and Manufacturers will take part, and the NATIONAL ORIENTAL PAGEANTS, illustrating the Beautiful Eastern Romance of "Lalla Rookh" departing from Delhi, the principal scene impersonated by the

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IN THE WORLD,

Who gets Ten Thousand Dollars for her beauty, and appearing in this grand pageant, and the grandly Grand Egyptian Pageant, as Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt.

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With Bands Loose in the Streets.

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Absolutely the Greatest, Grandest.

FREE STREET PROCESSION,

And Greatest Show on Earth.

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Children under 9 years, 25 Cents.

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Ladies' Gents Underwear, Fine Rucking, Veiling, Knitting Silk, Worsted & Notions.

All orders promptly executed with neatness and despatch.
Prices warranted to please.

Miss E. CARSON,
In Kintigh's Block, Smethport, Pa.

MILK! MILK! MILK

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 6, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 7 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 9, 1882-tf.

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Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
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OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."

Smethport, - Pa.

February 6, 1882. 5-17

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MARKET !

Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in

SMETHPORT!

I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with

Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.

—ALSO,—

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IN THEIR SEASON.

Highest market price paid for Hides.

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Main Street, - - - Smethport, Pa.
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GENERAL DEALER

—IN—

DRY-GOODS,

—AND—

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Flour, Feed, &c.

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March 25, 1872. 16-1y.

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Put money in your purse and come to my store where you can buy goods cheap.

WHEN ?

Any time.

WHERE ?

At my store in Colegrove. I invite examination and inspection.

WHY ?

That's the question. Why buy of me? Well, because in justice to yourselves, friends and families.

Goods are all Marked in Plain Figures.

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C. M. COLEGROVE.

Colegrove, Pa. Sept. 26, 1881-3m.

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FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE, on reasonable terms, a valuable lumber and shingle mill, with a capacity of 30,000 feet per day, situated in

FARMERS VALLEY,

On the McKean railroad, about five miles from Smethport. Would also be willing to move mill and build job of manufacturing lumber, if satisfactory terms can be obtained by addressing him at Farmers Valley, P. O., or calling at the premises. E. A. Barnes.

Farmers Valley, Feb. 11, 1882.-3m.*

SLAB WOOD!

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH Will Pratt to deliver wood the present season, all persons needing any thing in Cobb's line can be accommodated with the same delivered at their door for the small sum of

60-Cents Per Cord!

Orders can be left with Mr. Pratt, or at Cobb's new mill, which will receive prompt attention.

S. J. COBB.

Smethport, March 8, 1882-3m.

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Pharmacists,

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Prescriptions Accurately Compounded Night or Day.

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